ROUNDUP AREA FLOOD MAP UPDATES

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FEMA 90-Day Appeal & Comment Period

THE FEMA APPEAL & COMMENT PROCESS

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires a 90-day public Appeal & Comment Period for proposed flood map (Flood Insurance Rate Map) revisions. Public review of proposed flood map revisions is an important part of the map update process because it ensures that map data is as accurate as possible. The Appeal & Comment Period for this project is projected to begin in Spring 2017.

APPEALS

An Appeal is made when there is a technical issue with a proposed FEMA flood map revision. Some common types of Appeals include a flood elevation objection or a delineation of floodplain boundary dispute.

Appeals often require supporting documentation such as an Elevation Certificate, topographic map, engineering study, photographs, etc. Visit www.fema.gov and search "Criteria for Appeals of Flood Insurance Rate Maps" for more information about Appeals.

COMMENTS

A Comment is made when a map error is found within a proposed flood map revision. Some common types of Comments include the correction of a street name, city limit boundary, etc. Comments do not generally require supporting documentation.

The 90-Day Appeal & Comment Period is projected to begin in Spring 2017. You may only submit an Appeal or Comment during the official Appeal & Comment Period.

If you have an Appeal or Comment, the County and City encourage you to begin organizing materials early so that you are prepared for the 90-Day Appeal & Comment Period.

TENTATIVE PROJECT TIMELINE

FALL 2016

Draft floodplain maps produced

SPRING 2017

FEMA Appeal and Comment Period

90 days

FEBRUARY 2017

Preliminary FEMA Flood Maps produced

JUNE 2017

FEMA Flood Map Revision becomes effective



